

Inspection Photos and Issue Report

6/07/2022

Operator: GORDON ENGINEERING INC

#34720

Location ID: 334074

Mesa County, CO

Aaron Trujillo

NW Reclamation Specialist

COGCC



Inspection Photos
Operator Name: GORDON ENGINEERING INC #34720
Location ID: 334074



Photo 1: Photos taken from the west end of the Location, facing northeast and east. Photo provides overview of the Location. Operator appears to have conducted revegetation activities; however work including, but not limited to, compaction alleviation (cross ripping to a minimum depth of 18 inches), recontouring and regrading of the Location/access road has not been performed in accordance with 1004 reclamation requirements. Vegetation observed in photo is predominantly undesirable and noxious plant species monoculture, such as cheat grass.

Inspection Photos
Operator Name: GORDON ENGINEERING INC #34720
Location ID: 334074



Photo 2: Photos show access road leading to Location has not been reclaimed.

Inspection Photos
Operator Name: GORDON ENGINEERING INC #34720
Location ID: 334074



Photo 3: Photo shows compaction issues are evident; Location has not been decompacted.



Inspection Photos
Operator Name: GORDON ENGINEERING INC #34720
Location ID: 334074



Photo 4: Photos taken from the south end of the Location. Photo shows buried non-E&P waste material has not been removed and properly disposed. Photo also show subsidence concerns within the immediate area, likely related to the buried material.

Inspection Photos
Operator Name: GORDON ENGINEERING INC #34720
Location ID: 334074



Photo 5: Photo example showing areas of the cut slope that remain evident; area appears to have been used as a “borrow area” in the past.